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# CITY OF NEW GERMANY



Monthly Newsletter



## SEWER/WATER BILL CHANGE

Each year in May your sewer portion of your utility bill is refigured and is based upon your water usage from January/February and March. This is a fixed fee for the next 12 months. If you have any questions, feel free to call the city office.

### SUMP PUMPS

It has been a wet, wet week and sump pumps are likely running often. Reminder that sump pumps should pump water out onto the lawn or curb NOT into floor drains. This helps protect the city's pond which treat wastewater. On average the ponds receive around 256 30,000 gallons per day, lately it has been over 100,000 per day. The pond samples have been high in I & I which is not ideal, in order for the city to grow this has to be addressed or they limit the amount of new homes. The city needs growth in order to lower the property taxes, please work together and make sure your sump pump is discharging where it should be discharging into your lawn or the curb and continue this practice throughout the year, not only in spring/summer. The city will likely be inspecting sump pump systems and you will be notified when the inspection will be scheduled.

### ORDINANCE 101 , SECTION 2 PROHIBITED WASTES.

No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any storm water, surface water, ground water, sub-surface water, roof run off, yard drainage, yard fountain, pond overflow, unpolluted industrial or commercial process water, any type or form of clean water or any substance other than sanitary sewage into the sanitary collection system of the City of New Germany. The City may inspect and if you are not in compliance you could receive a \$75 fine per month until compliant. Please make sure you are complying. Please call or stop by City Hall if you have any questions.



### JUNK & BLIGHT ISSUES IN THE CITY

It is that time of the year when the city will be inspecting properties and letters will be going out if in violation of the city ordinance. If needed, the city will tow, hire a crew to clean up or do whatever is necessary to clean up our city. Any clean up that needs to be done by the city, or hired out, will be your financial responsibility and if you choose to not pay the bill it can be assessed to your property taxes in November. Let's be proud of our city your home is your responsibility be proud of it. This includes old fences, vehicles, debris/junk around property. Please stop by City Hall for the complete ordinance.



### FIRE DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEERS

ARE ALWAYS NEEDED- IF INTERESTED CONTACT FIRE CHIEF RUSCHMEIER AT 612-209-5641



## May 2016

• City/Office Staff

SHERIFF: 952-361-1231

Mayor—Steve VanLith

952-353-2257

Council Members:

Shirley Jaeger

952-353-2208

Cathy Ruschmeier

612-240-6698

Nick Hartwig

952-353-1503

Ty Turnquist

952-353-2456

City Clerk—

Twyla Menth

Treasurer—Ronald Stahlke

Water/Sewer—People Service

Public Works—

Steve Van Lith

Janitor—Gary Bonk

Meetings -

Council—1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:00

Commercial Club—

4th Monday -7:00

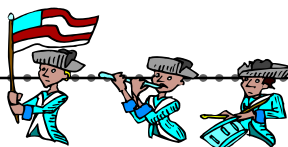
Fire Dept.—1st Monday 7:00 pm

The City has Planning Commission openings and is always looking for Election judges. Call City Hall if interested.

American Legion Post 601 will be holding a short memorial ceremony on Memorial Day at local cemetery's , schedule as follows;

Crow River Cemetery	9:00 AM
Evangelical Cemetery Mayer	9:20 AM
Zion Lutheran Cemetery Mayer	9:30 AM
St John Cemetery- Hollywood	10:00 AM
St. Mark Cemetery New Germany w/program	10:30 AM

If you would like more information, please call Roger 952-657-2431. Legion and Auxiliary are always looking for new members, if interested please call Roger Sauerbrey.



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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Closed Fridays

The Office will be closed Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.  
[www.cityofnewgermany.com](http://www.cityofnewgermany.com)

Ordinances are established to ensure the enjoyment of each resident's property and to maintain a quality of life for our community. Please be a considerate community member.

# JUNE 2016



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2 Recyl cart	3	4
5	6 FD Meeting	7 Council Meeting	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Recyl cart	17	18
19 Pork Chop Dinner	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Recyl cart		

**COMPOST SITE** Compost dumpster is at the City Shed, please walk as far as you can into dumpster and dump your compost items. Brush goes to the Mayer site.



## Burning Within City Limits



The only Burning allowed within the city are recreational fires of 3x3x3 or less. These fires must be contained to a fire pit, fire ring or outdoor fire place. The only items you can burn are split wood or small twigs. **No burning building materials, plastic, paper, furniture, or anything hazardous.** If someone calls in your fire, the city and or fire chief may do an inspection and call the public safety department if you are not in compliance. Do not leave your recreational fire unattended.

Reminder to residents—it is your responsibility to mow or weed whip around your mail boxes, not the City's.



Garbage service reminder: Please call the City office to make any changes to your garbage service. This includes a name change on the account, a size of can exchange, or to replace broken cans. These requests need to come from the city office as the city is on a contract with Elite.

The American Legion of New Germany has a variety of wheel chairs, walkers, and crutches for those who may be in need. If you need to borrow something contact a Legion member. They also have flags available for purchase. You may also drop your used flag off at the City Office.

Roger Sauerbrey at 952-657-2431, or Stan Heldt at 952-657-2169.

